Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 22 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Nov 2020 at 13:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, windy, mainly dry Sunday. Also high confidence for deteriorating conditions later on Monday then drier, clearer, colder weather returning later on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 22 Nov 2020: Sunny intervals and a few showers, snow on tops. Windy. Feeling bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	30%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Weather: Clear intervals and a few showers during the night with snow on higher ridges/summits. Another cold and windy day in the hills on Sunday. There will be a lot of dry weather with sunny spells and a few showers. The showers mainly over southern Highlands with snow above about 800m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, best in east. Patches of cloud about 700 to 800m mostly in southwest.

Visibility: Very good with brief deteriorations as showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	50/62 W	52/65 W	44/55 W	36/46 W	32/42 W	33/42 W	31/41 W	30/40 W	31/41 W
900	34/46 W	36/49 W	30/41 W	25/35 W	24/34 W	23/32 W	22/31 W	22/32 W	22/32 W
600	24/41 W	26/46 W	20/36 W	18/32 W	18/31 W	17/30 W	16/29 W	16/29 W	14/27 W
300	15/34 W	16/35 W	13/31 W	11/24 W	11/24 W	11/23 W	11/23 W	10/23 W	7/18 W
Glen	15/33 W	16/34 W	14/32 W	9/21 SW	10/21 SW	10/21 SW	9/21 SW	8/21 W	9/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-3/-14	-3/-14	-3/-13	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11	-2/-11
900	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7
600	1/-5	1/-6	1/-5	1/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	2/-4	2/-3
300	3/-2	3/-2	3/-1	3/-0	5/1	4/0	3/-1	3/-1	3/0
Glen	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	4/0	6/2	5/2	3/0	3/-0	3/0
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong winds slowly easing during the day however it will still feel bitterly cold on higher ridges and summits.

Forecast for Monday 23 Nov 2020

Weather: Dry, bright morning with some sunshine then becoming cloudy during afternoon. Rain preceded by snow on tops of munros, will extend from west later in the afternoon accompanied by southerly gales.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, 20mph becoming southerly in the afternoon with average speeds increasing 35mph with gusts 55mph over higher ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in the morning reducing 40% during afternoon. Only patches cloud cover on the tops in the morning, becoming extensive about 600 to 700m in south and west of area during afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good becoming poor in more persistent rain later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius at dawn rising to 8 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m in the morning rising above summits by early evening.

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